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SUBJECT: MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING OPERATIONS - YUGOSLAV  
INTEREST IN RESOLUTION OF FREQUENCY PROBLEMS.

REFS: STATE 294758 AND 294759; BELGRADE 7769 (NOTAL)

1. YUGOSLAVIA HAS RAISED MATTER OF INTERFERENCE TO RADIO  
BELGRADE (683 KHZ) AND RADIO SARAJEVO (611 KHZ) CAUSED  
BY PRESENT OPERATIONS ON SAME FREQUENCIES BY RIAS HOF  
AND AFN, RESPECTIVELY. GOY PRESSING FOR RELIEF FROM  
INTERFERENCE IN BOTH CASES.

2. IN CASE OF RIAS INTERFERENCE TO BELGRADE, PROBLEM  
APPEARS BE RIAS USE OF 683 KHZ DURING NIGHT HOURS.  
WE HAVE ASKED RIAS CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF USING  
683 KHZ ONLY IN DAYTIME AND SYNCHRONIZING NIGHTTIME

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OPERATION ON 989 KHZ. SUCH OPERATION WOULD BE CONSISTENT

WITH FREQUENCY USAGE AS PRESCRIBED FOR 684 AND 990 KHZ  
(THE NEW PLAN FREQUENCIES) IN FINAL ACTS OF LF/MF  
CONFERENCE. IF RIAS WOULD MAKE SUCH ADJUSTMENT IN  
USAGE, GOY HINTS IT PREPARED TAKE RADIO SABAC BROADCASTS  
OFF OF VOA KAVALA ON 791 KHZ (THUS SIGNIFICANTLY  
LOWERING PRESENT INTERFERENCE TO VOA KAVALA SERBO-  
CROATIAN BROADCASTS).

3. POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF AFN INTERFERENCE TO RADIO  
SARAJEVO NOT SO SIMPLE. WE ARE CONCERNED BY GOY THREAT  
THAT WORK OF U.S. INFORMATION CENTER IN SARAJEVO  
WOULD BE SEVERELY CIRCUMSCRIBED UNTIL PROBLEM  
RESOLVED, BUT WE ARE NOT WILLING TO FOREGO THE CONCERNED  
AFN OPERATIONS. SINCE POWER REDUCTIONS BY AFN HAVE NOT  
APPEASED THE GOY, ONLY REMEDY APPEARS TO BE A FREQUENCY  
CHANGE.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM FRG OF ABOVE AND SEEK FRG  
REACTION TO BOTH SITUATIONS. IN MATTER OF AFN, DOES  
FRG SEE ANY POSSIBILITY FOR SWITCH FROM 611 KHZ TO  
1107 KHZ PRIOR TO PLAN DATE NOVEMBER 23, 1978? IF SO,  
WHAT WOULD BE EARLIEST DATE? ROBINSON

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